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## **Suspect Sought in Child Molest Case**

**\$1,000 Reward**

Release Date: May 8, 2008

San Diego County Crime Stoppers, working with the Sacramento County Sheriffs Department, is seeking any information on the location of child molest suspect Michael Joseph Chavez.

*Michael Joseph Chavez is currently wanted by the Sacramento County Sheriffs Department for the molestation of his two stepdaughters. Chavez is an accomplished tattoo artist who travels with his portfolio and equipment. Investigators believe Chavez may be living in San Diego or could have possibly fled to Mexico; he may be making his living as a tattoo artist.*

*Chavez is a 29-year-old Hispanic male, 5'7" tall, medium to thin build, with black hair and brown eyes. Chavez has multiple tattoos on his torso and arms.*

***Two pictures of the suspect can be found on Page 2 of this release and attached to this e-mail.***

Anyone with any information on the location of Chavez is asked to call the **Crime Stoppers anonymous tip line at (888) 580-TIPS**. Crime Stoppers is offering up to a \$1,000 reward to anyone with information that leads to a felony arrest.

**Media inquiries should be directed to Officer Jim Johnson at (619) 531-1500 or Deputy Adriana Uribe at (619) 531-1547.**

For information leading to an arrest, you could receive up to a \$1,000 reward and remain anonymous. The qualification of any person(s) for the reward and the amount of the reward for any person(s) so qualifying will be determined by San Diego County Crime Stoppers, Inc. in its sole discretion. The amount of all rewards given shall not exceed \$1,000. Information must be received on the tip line, (888) 580-TIPS.



Suspect: Michael Joseph Chavez

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